

## WGS. 101 SESSION #18 OUTLINE

1. Popular Visual Media as Lifelong Gender Socialization; Defining Gender Equality  
In Media Images and Narratives
2. From Women's Studies to Women's and Gender/Sexuality Studies: Intersection of Feminism and LGBTQ+ Rights Discourse; Similarities and Differences Between Social Movements: Writing/Discussion Exercise
3. Factors enabling movements for LGBTQ+ equality to emerge/grow; Similarities and differences between LGBTQ+ movements and related social movements: women's rights, civil rights, elder rights?
4. Rights of Self-Expression (Maslow's scale), Sexual Self-Determination, Privacy and the Second Wave of American Feminism: Right to Reproductive Choice, Rights to Cohabitation, LGBT rights
5. Challenging Binary Categories of Sexual Orientation: Kinsey Research Studies of 1940s and 1950s: A Sexual Continuum?
6. The Emergence of Homosexual Identity in the U.S.; Gay/Lesbian Rights Movements: proactive and reactive
  - \*opposition to mainstream medical/psychiatric discourses, practices and laws
  - \*growth of lesbian/gay communities- urban mobility and "safe spaces"  
John D'Emilio, *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities*
  - \*occupational opportunities in certain regions/spheres
7. The Emergence and Development of a Gay/Lesbian Rights Movement
  - \*factors leading up to birth of a large-scale movement-  
1950s gay/lesbian groups, 1969 Stonewall Riots, parallel movements
  - \*civil rights agenda- "reversing the diagnosis" - identifying homophobia
  - \*power of visibility
  - \*discourses of social construction and biological essentialism
  - \*Interconnections with women's movement/civil rights movement
8. The Movement's trajectory --- multiple spheres of social reform: media, jobs, access to health care, education, housing, military
9. Gateway Issue: right to same-sex marriage; analogy with goals of women's suffrage/racial desegregation- *Goodridge* decision (Mass. 2003)-In-Class Writing Exercise

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